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**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 402721

In re Application of: WATANABE et al.  
Application No. 10/627,611  
Filed: July 28, 2003  
For: METHOD OF FABRICATING X-RAY MASK AND METHOD OF FABRICATING SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICE USING THE X-RAY MASK

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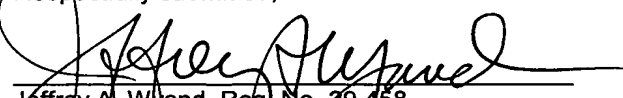
Sir:

- ☐ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 14, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.